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Dear Congressman Sisisky:

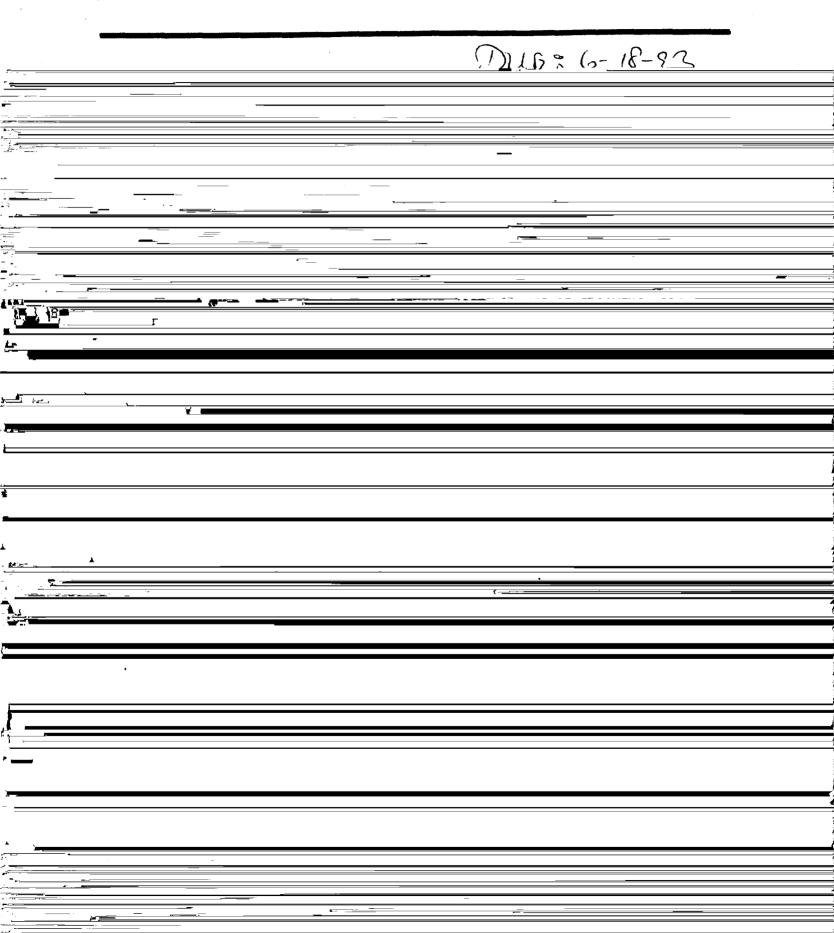
This is in reply to your letter of May 19, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, David T. Whateley, reporting the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 5) FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the <u>Notice</u>.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the <u>Notice</u>, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

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Ms. Ellen Rafferty Congressional Liaison Specialist Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Ms. Rafferty:

I am writing in regard to the enclosed letter which I have received from a constituent regarding the proposed ruling on land mobile radio operations and the effect on frequencies used for radio controlled airplanes.

I would be interested in the comments of the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) regarding this proposal. require any additional information, please contact Chris Plaushin of my Washington staff. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

NORMAN SISLEKY

Member of Congress

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